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Re:

Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District, Notice of Exemption

Docket Number STB 34400

Dear Mr. Williams:

Our office serves as counsel to the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART). Per my recent telephone conversation with Darlene Evans of your office, I am writing to confirm that the total route miles being acquired by SMART from the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Authority is approximately 66.85 miles rather than the 66.75 miles shown on page 6 of our Notice of Exempt Acquisition. This letter will also serve to acknowledge that as the owner of the rail line, SMART will retain a residual common carrier obligation until such time as it petitions the Surface Transportation Board for a change in its status. If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sally McGough

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